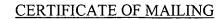
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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action of August 2, 2004, applicant elects the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-40, 46-51, and 58-65 for continued prosecution in the above-identified application. In addition, in response to an Election Requirement contained in the Office Action of August 2, 2004, with respect to the claims of Group I, applicant elects Species 1 (claims 1-28) for continued prosecution in the application. The Election of Species is made with traverse on the grounds that some of the seven (7) Species identified by the Examiner with respect to the claims of Group I are considered to set forth subject matter that is obvious in view of claims of elected Species 1.